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DATE: November 19, 1975

SUBJECT: BETHLEHEM STEEL

REFERENCE: PYRANOL

cc: ~~T. Bottini~~
G. Levinskas
f/Spills, Bethlehem Steel

TO: W. B. Papageorge
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Friday, the 14th of November, I had a call from Donald Webster of the Environmental Health Department in Bethlehem Steel, telephone: (215)694-4387.

An electro-magnet in one of their mines had a failure in the housing which resulted in the spill of some gallons of Pyranol PCB-containing insulation fluid.

We discussed clean-up, landfill, and incineration.

I suggested that it might be more suitable that the unit be repaired by the manufacturer or under the manufacturer's supervision rather than by Bethlehem Steel, themselves. The manufacturer is Stearn Magnetics.

We briefly discussed normal hygienic handling procedures, and I passed to Donald Webster, the name of Dr. Levinskas, should he need to make a contact with our Medical Department concerning two employees who were in contact with the Pyranol at the time of the spill.

David Wood

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